

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based on the above claim amendment and the following remarks. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presented are in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Prior to entry of this response, Claims 1, 5-7, 9-13, and 15-23 were pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 10, and 16 are independent. In the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2006, Claims 1, 5-7, 9-13, and 15-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Following this response, Claims 1, 5-7, 9-13, and 15-23 remain in this application. Applicant hereby addresses the Examiner's rejections in turn.

I. **Interview Summary**

Applicant thanks Examiner Le for the courtesy of a telephone interview on November 14, 2006, requested by the undersigned to discuss the rejection of the current claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103. During the interview, Examiner Le indicated that proposed amendment appears to overcome the cited art, however, Examiner Le stated that further searching would be required. No agreement was reached regarding patentability.

II. Rejection of the Claims Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

In the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2006, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 5-7, 9-13, and 15-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,415,019 ("*Savaglio*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,480,592 ("*Urban*") further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,697,783 ("*Brickman*") further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,671,272 ("*Vaziri*") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,327,357 ("*Meek*"). Claims 1, 10, and 16 have been amended, and Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments overcome this rejection and add no new matter.

Amended Claim 1 is patentably distinguishable over the cited art for at least the reason that it recites, for example, "determining a number of characters displayable on a display on the called device; adapting, based on the number of characters displayable on the display on the called device, the location information to fit in the display of the called device." Amended Claims 10 and 16 each includes a similar recitation. Support for these amendments can be found in the specification at least on page 8, lines 10-16.

In contrast, consistent with an embodiment of the invention, a called party may employ a standard caller ID device to display a location ID information. (See specification page 8, lines 10-11.) The standard caller ID device may display a 9-digit zip code location ID data or planar coordinate data may. (See specification page 8, lines 11-12.) The zip code location ID data or planar coordinate data may be delivered to the called party for display within limited character spaces available as if it were caller ID data. (See specification page 8, lines 12-13.) Consistent with embodiments of the invention, the called party may employ a more sophisticated display device, such as a computer terminal, that may be capable of displaying many more characters than the

standard caller ID display device. (See specification page 8, lines 13-15.) In that case, the full street address may be delivered to the calling party. (See specification page 8, lines 15-16.)

Instead, *Savaglio* at least does not disclose receiving a privacy indicator from an originating signal switching point. For example, *Savaglio* merely discloses that a dialing telephone number is determined. (See col. 2, lines 45-46.) An associated outgoing telephone line is determined. (See col. 2, lines 46-47.) A 911 call is placed over the associated outgoing telephone line, which ends the process. (See col. 2, lines 47-49.) The 911 call is received at a service switching point (SSP). (See col. 2, lines 49-50.) The 911 call is triggered "on" and the SSP sends a query to a switching control point (SCP). (See col. 2, lines 50-51.) A response is received that includes a routine instruction. (See col. 2, lines 51-52.) In *Savaglio*, however, determining a number of characters displayable on a display and adapting the location information to fit in the display of the called device is not disclose. Rather *Savaglio* is silent regarding determining a number of characters displayable and adapting the location information to fit in the display.

Furthermore, *Urban* does not overcome *Savaglio*'s deficiencies. *Urban* merely discloses providing a calling party's state name. In *Urban*, when a called party's SSP 50 attempts to terminate a call, SSP 50 triggers a query to its SCP 42 via an STP 44. (See. Col. 3, lines 4-5.) In particular, SSP 50 sends a triggered query over a signaling network via STP 44 to SCP 42 as it would send a network signaling protocol 60. (See. Col. 3, lines 5-8.) Like *Savaglio*, *Urban* at least does not disclose determining a number of characters displayable on a display and adapting the location information to fit in the

display of the called device. This is because *Urban* is completely silent regarding determining a number of characters displayable and adapting the location information to fit in the display.

Moreover, *Brickman* does not overcome *Savaglio's* and *Urban's* deficiencies. *Brickman* merely discloses a computer implemented medical integrated decision support system. Like *Savaglio* and *Urban*, *Brickman* at least does not disclose determining a number of characters displayable on a display and adapting the location information to fit in the display of the called device. This is because *Brickman* is completely silent regarding determining a number of characters displayable and adapting the location information to fit in the display.

In addition, *Vaziri* does not overcome *Savaglio's*, *Urban's*, and *Brickman's* deficiencies. *Vaziri* merely discloses an internet switch box including systems and methods for internet telephony. Like *Savaglio*, *Urban*, and *Brickman*, *Vaziri* at least does not disclose determining a number of characters displayable on a display and adapting the location information to fit in the display of the called device. This is because *Vaziri* is completely silent regarding determining a number of characters displayable and adapting the location information to fit in the display.

Likewise, *Meek* does not overcome *Savaglio's*, *Urban's*, *Brickman's* and *Meek's* deficiencies. *Meek* merely discloses a database for a telecommunication service including a first record for a first number having a predetermined NXX, and a second record for a second number having the predetermined NXX. Like *Savaglio*, *Urban*, *Brickman*, and *Vaziri*, *Meek* at least does not disclose determining a number of characters displayable on a display and adapting the location information to fit in the

display of the called device. This is because *Meek* is completely silent regarding determining a number of characters displayable and adapting the location information to fit in the display.

Combining *Savaglio* with *Urban*, *Brickman*, *Vaziri*, and *Meek* would not have led to the claimed invention because *Savaglio*, *Urban*, *Brickman*, *Vaziri*, and *Meek*, either individually or in combination, at least do not disclose, "determining a number of characters displayable on a display on the called device; adapting, based on the number of characters displayable on the display on the called device, the location information to fit in the display of the called device," as recited by amended Claim 1. Amended Claims 10 and 16 each includes a similar recitation. Accordingly, independent Claims 1, 10, and 16 each patentably distinguishes the present invention over the cited art, and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection of Claims 1, 10, and 16.

Dependent Claims 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, and 17-23 are also allowable at least for the reasons described above regarding independent Claims 1, 10, and 16, and by virtue of their respective dependencies upon independent Claims 1, 10, and 16. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection of dependent Claims 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15, and 17-23.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. The preceding arguments are based only on the arguments in the Office Action, and therefore do not address patentable aspects of the invention that were not addressed by the Examiner in the Office Action. The claims may include other elements that are not shown, taught, or suggested by the cited art. Accordingly, the preceding argument in favor of patentability is advanced without prejudice to other bases of patentability. Furthermore, the Office Action contains a number of statements reflecting characterizations of the related art and the claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is identified herein, Applicant declines to automatically subscribe to any statement or characterization in the Office Action.

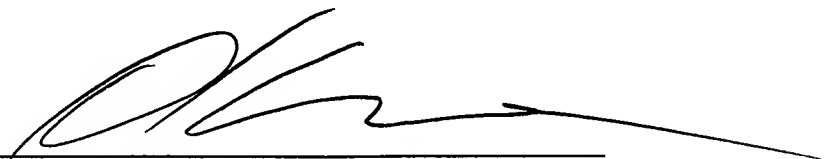
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